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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action rejection dated January 25, 2005 of claims 1-16.

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